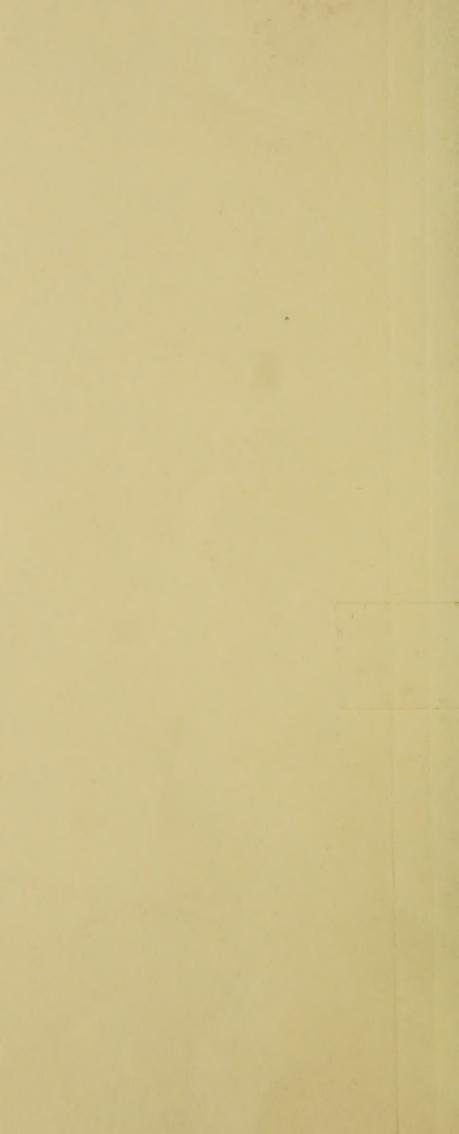
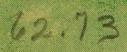
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## CHRISTMAS TREE INFORMATION

#### Best Species To Plant

#### SCOTCH PINE

This tree at the present time is probably the most popular of the pines in the eastern U. S. A., medium length needle that will hold after cutting. Scotch pine often develops into a beautiful Xmas tree with no shearing. However, like all species the number and quality of marketable trees in any planting can be improved by pruning. This then would indicate if you are a beginner in Xmas tree growing and are located in this area, Scotch pine seedlings should be the basis of your planting.



#### AUSTRIAN PINE

A sturdy tree, with long needles and excellent green color the year round. A beautiful Xmas tree with timber value. Seedling sales would indicate that this pine is going to appear on the Xmas tree market in large quantities in the near future. A tendency to be brittle during cold weather has held it back, but popular demand indicates a bright future.

This is an excellent pine for use as specimens or wind breaks.

#### RED PINE

In starting a tree program, this pine must always be considered. Long needle, excellent color and rapid growth make it an excellent Xmas tree as well as a future timber product.

Very good for windbreaks and specimen plantings, Red Pine at the present time is the most likely of the pines to mature into worthwhile timber.



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The information given on the three pines in the foregoing paragraphs will generally cover the pinus family. If a shearing program is not practiced, the average pine will be ready for the Xmas tree market in 6 years, if pruned regularly, 8 years.

The average planter on most sites prefers a 2 year seedling. On some locations where intense competition will be found, a larger seedling or transplant is preferred. Growers will find that pines suited for this area of the U. S. will most often be classified as follows:

#### **XMAS TREES**

- 1. Scotch
- 2. Austrian
- 3. Red
- 4. Ponderosa

#### REFORESTATION

- 1. White
- 2. Red
- 3. Austrian
- 4. Banks

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#### **SPRUCES**

#### NORWAY

Norway Spruce is perhaps the most popular of the spruce family for the Christmas tree grower. It's much more rapid growth than other spruces and beautiful color places it among the leaders in popular demand. A desire for rich moist soil and little need of shearing are its chief characteristics.



## OR WHITE SPRUCE

The leading ornamental trees of the spruces, excellent Xmas tree but very slow grower. Likes deep moist soil with little shearing needed.

#### FIR

Both Douglas and Balsaam fir are ideal Xmas trees, good color with medium length needles that will stay after early cutting. A tree that requires definite locations for successful growth. A grower contemplating fir should consult his county agent before selecting a site.

#### CARE ON ARRIVAL

Take care of your seedlings. It is wise to remember that a few minutes of neglect upon arrival can mean disastrous planting results. Remove your seedlings from the shipping bundle upon arrival, under no circumstances

can the roots be exposed to sun or wind.

Loosen the string on each 25 plants and place the roots in a trench deep enough to hold them. Do not heel in bunches of trees, try to have a thin row so that dirt can be placed tightly against all the roots.

#### SHEARING

We recommend pruning or shearing for practically all species of pine. Not necessary for the Spruces. It will develop an extra branched and bushy tree that will command a premium price in any market. This is done between June 1st and July 31st, during the fourth year, just before the new growth starts to get tough and woody.

#### TIME TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that best results are usually obtained from Spring planting. March 15 to June 1st. However, Fall planting is often quite satisfactory. September 1 to October 31, when transplanting stock is used and the site is fairly dry.

#### DELIVERY DATE

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